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giving direction to the needed reforms, without in the least interfering with the exposition of the subject according to the historic method, which he has done with such admirable insight, clearness and fullness.

CAPTAIN JINKS, HERO. By Ernest Crosby. New York and London: Funk & Wagnalls Company. 393 pages. Price \$1.50.

Mr. Crosby needs no introduction to the readers of the *ADVOCATE OF PEACE*. Those who have read the strong and searching articles from his pen which have appeared in our pages will want to read this story at once. It is a satirical novel on the military history of the United States for the past four years, the moral hollowness of which is depicted in the most unsparing caricature. But it is more than this. It is an exposition in concrete story form of the essential absurdities, vanities, immoralities, heartlessness and inhumanity of militarism and war, as Don Quixote was of the insanity and grotesqueness of knight-errantry.

There is not a phase of the evil which is not set out in its true inwardness. The bad effect on child-life of toy soldiers and instruments of war, of military companies and drill for boys; the base and brutal hazing at the military and naval schools; the silliness of girls and women about brass buttons and gold lace; the flirtations and licentiousness accompanying army life; the turning of good-for-nothings and scoundrels into "heroes" and "patriots" by getting them dressed in soldiers' clothes; the struggles for promotion and the quarrels of officers; their ridiculous fondness for decorations and badges; the abject moral slavery of the soldier; the corrupt money-making schemes attending wars; the corruption and falsehood of the press; the baleful influence of war upon politics,—all these Mr. Crosby has exhibited in their true character with so much fidelity that one grows more and more disgusted with them all as the story proceeds.

Poor Sam Jinks, the hero, goes into the soldier's life for all that there is in it; and he certainly gets it by the time he comes out at the end a stark and silly lunatic, made such by the struggle between his inherent manhood and the false one which he attempts to impose upon himself. He makes no reserves either of intelligence or conscience. He aspires to be the perfect soldier, the consummate killing machine, who does not think, but simply obeys. The most tragic scene in the book is the one where the poor fellow breaks down and finds himself unable to become the "perfect soldier," according to the German Emperor's model—one who in obedience to orders will not hesitate to shoot instantly even his own relatives. Jinks finally, after great struggle and depression, reaches this standard, but only when his real self is prostrate and dead.

Mr. Crosby is a master of satire, and in this story he has let himself out the full length of his tether. He hates war from the moral and spiritual point of view, and there are few that can stand up to him in serious argument. But he here approaches the subject from an altogether different point of view. The iniquities of the war system from the moral point of view are not greater to him than its ludicrousness from the intellectual. He cannot see, for the life of him, how men of sense can uphold it or have anything to do with it, and

he believes that the whole thing can be laughed out of existence.

This book is of peculiar interest to us. It grew out of an address on "The Absurdities of Militarism" delivered by Mr. Crosby at Tremont Temple, Boston, at a meeting held under the auspices of the American Peace Society. In this address Mr. Crosby suggested that some humorist might do a great service to the world by a satirical work on war, as Cervantes had done in the case of knight-errantry. Some of his auditors suggested to him afterwards that he should undertake this task himself. So "Captain Jinks, Hero" came to be written.

The story is illustrated by Dan Beard, whose cartoons are even more intensely satirical than Mr. Crosby's writing. Some of them are droll, some painful, some sickening, some awe-inspiring, some awakening shame and indignation,—but all true to the conditions which they portray.

The book, which we confess is to us somewhat too intense and unrelieved in its satirical development, is sure to be mercilessly criticised by the votaries of war. It will make many of them—if they should be so fortunate as to read it—thoroughly mad at first, but perhaps for this very reason it will do the more good. Certainly no one who reads it will ever be able to forget it or to throw off the repugnance to war which it will create. It ought to have a very wide circulation among and by all opponents of war.

Report of the American Friends' Peace Conference.

The Report of the American Friends' Peace Conference held in Philadelphia in December, 1901, has just been published. It is an octavo pamphlet of 234 pages, and contains all the papers read and the substance of all the discussions. Copies of the Report may be had at the office of the American Peace Society at ten cents each. Postage and wrapping ten cents additional.

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